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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session, to amend the said Act so as to alter the Bank of New South Wales Joint Stock Banking Company Limited from being incorporated under the Legislature of the said colony for leave to bring in a private bill to amend an Act intitled "An Act to incorporate the promoters of a certain banking company called 'the Bank of New South Wales,'" and for the purpose of repealing the third section of the said Act, and for the purpose of amending the said Act, and for the purpose of authorizing the directors or others in lieu thereof, for the purpose of removing the restriction placed upon the directors by the capital of the said bank, and for other purposes in the said bill.

Dated this third day of November, A.D. 1887,
ALLEN and ALLEN,
Solicitors for the said J.B.W.
102 and 104, Sydney-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the

THE Parliament of New South Wales, in the present session, has passed a Bill for the purpose of providing for the manufacture of gas in the town of Mudgee, and to be known as THE MUDGEE GASLIGHT AND CURE COMPANY, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1885, and to be succeeded by and a common seal, with power to use and be used as a corporation, and to be known as THE MUDGEE GASLIGHT AND CURE COMPANY, and by which Bill the validity of members of the said proposed body corporate is declared and limited.

Disputed, 12th of December, 1885.

GEORGE DAVISON, Mudgee, Solicitor for the Bill.

ENGLISH, SCOTCH, and AUSTRALIAN
CORKERED BARK,
WITH A MAIN.

A PORT OF THE BARK is now open at the owner of WEA-
THER-STREET and DARLING-ROAD for the transacting of all
usual banking business.

FLETCHER DIXON,
Manager.

PIRE BAND OF HOPE and ALBION CONSOLS

A DIVIDEND of One Shilling and Sixpence (18s 6d) per Share has been made payable at the office of the Company, on FRIDAY, 18th December, 1884, and to Sydney Shareholders on the following day at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Sydney.

A. M. STEPHENS, Manager.

Ballarat, December 11, 1885.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS were passed at the Meeting of the British Proprietors and Managers on 11th inst.

"That this meeting is of opinion that it would be wise to recognise any action on the part of the Operative Workmen, Labourers, &c., calculated to advance the price of bricks to the general public."

NATHAN DAWES, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.
DALIN and **ORRELL'S** superior Mineral Waters and **Cordials** are now obtainable at leading hotels, clubs, saloons, pharmacies, and spirit merchants, Grocers, &c. Lemonade (from Australian lemons), Seltzer, Tonic, Potass, Ginger Ale, Sodawater, Lithia (for gout), Lemon Syrup, Peppermint, Raspberry Syrup, Cherry Wine, Gloves, Linseedjuice, &c. highly recommended by leading physicians. Manufactured from carefully filtered water. Delivery regular.
 Works : 403, Pitt-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.
CUSTOMERS OF F. BEDEL, baker, Alston-st., and

supplied yesterday, oblige by sending their addresses.

PUBLIC NOTICE

JOSIEPH DETRING.
The character I gave of **W. M. KELLY** is FALSE, she not being the same person that I meant.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted on behalf of the Estate of the late **D. MONRO** without my written authority. **J. W. GOODWILL**, Executor, Wells-street, Newtown.

NOTICE.—**GEORGE FRESHWATER** and **FRANK BUSH**, Plasterers, do not finish their Contract with **H. J. H. J.** their expense. **J. MURPHY**, Builder, Belgrave-street, Kogarah.

NOTICE.—If the men who left clothes **NA. J. PULLEN**

N buildings, do not rally, they will be sold.

MRS. BENCE.—Remove your things from 19, Belmont-street, or they will be sold to pay expenses.

THE man that left the RUSSELL stove in London and Coal-yard, Golden-bow-street, nail at once.

NO TICE.—FREE GOODS of any description stored at KENT STOKES, 410, Kent-street. Apply for particulars at the stores to J. ARLEY.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 418, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

MR. S. CHAM, Dentist, Enmore-road, Newbern, will be absent from his office from 2d inst. until January 1.

PURCHASE your Furniture at the Royal Furniture Arcade.

CAMPBELL, BROTHERS.

JACOBS, HART, and CO. have taken premises, 105, Clarence-street. **INDENTS** for European and American Merchandise executed. Liberal terms. London address, 1, London Wall-rose.

LOOK OUT FOR CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.
MANLY, LOVELY MANLY.
HUNTLEY and BARHAD,
161, FIFT-STREET.

DIDLISTON HOUSE AND GROUND.
The Residence of the late J. B. Jones, Esq.
SUBDIVIDED INTO 20 GRAND BUILDING SITES.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms,
 WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.30.
 HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
 Litho. at the rooms.

A. DENNEY and Co.
 Successors to
 HOBSON and WHITING,
 GENTLEMEN'S OPTICIANS, &c.,
 19, HUNTER-STREET,
 DUNEDIN.

GAS COOKING.—See Halleigh's "Paragon" Cooking
 To-day, 11 to 1. Mixed Stoves exchanged, 254, Elizabeth-st.
RANDWICK LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY
 at 11.30. By Mr. J. H. LITTLE, Auctioneer.
 SUMNER HILL and SALE, Next Saturday. 9a

Educational.

A CARD.—Special CLASSES every morning during the holidays; writing, bookkeeping. Mr. Norris, 28, Elizabeth street.

A FIRST-CLASS Queen's Scholar and trained certificate holder, Miss M. J. L. has just arrived from England, and social ENGAGEMENTS as Visiting Government to private schools and families. Beta, Herald office.

BOYLE and **CO.'S** Singing Classes will continue as usual, in the Musical Institute, during the holidays.

COOPERWELL Academy, Bowenville.—Vacancies for boarders after Christmas. W. Stewart Page, M.A., principal.

CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL, WATERLOO.

The new building will be OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, 14, by the Most Reverend the PRIMATE, and the prices presented by Mrs. BARRY, in the Dining Hall, at 4 p.m.

LUSTINE Painting portraits taught in two lessons for 10s. 6d. the month. Mrs. Adams, 166, Devonshire-st.

MISS HAVILAND receives or visits Pupils for Music. 7, Pitt-street, Raffles.

METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE, LAUNCE-
TON, TASMANIA.

Founded by and under the government of the Methodist Church of Tasmania.

TO BE OPENED IN JANUARY, 1886.

Students for the Methodist Ministry to be appointed by the Conference.

President—Astronomical minister to be appointed by the Government.

Head Master—G. THORNTON LEWIS, B.A., London, Bedford Medals, Morley and Taunton Scholar, Woodhouse Grove School; honours and prizes University of London.

Assistant Master—J. H. B. HARRIS, B.A., London, Emeritus Professor of Classics, Gresham College; has (for 8 years) Government Inspector of Schools, Cape Colony, at present head master (acting) Horton College.

Lady Principal—MISS SWINKILLS, whose residence on the Continent, where her education was completed, has given her that command of modern languages which is seldom acquired except by natives.

Assisted by a staff of highly efficient resident and visiting teachers.

The object of this Institution is to secure for girls the same educational advantages which have hitherto existed for boys at the Government School.

the best collegiate schools in this and the neighbouring countries. The
Breder provides a liberal and judicious education in all branches, the
and will aim at fostering and maintaining a
healthy moral tone among the pupils, and surrounding them with
Christian influences. The site is admirably chosen, distant yet
more than a mile from the centre of the town, on the English
road, commanding a
magnificent view of the surrounding country.
The property is tastefully laid out, and provided with
recreation and sports grounds
The building, now approaching completion, is handsome and
convenient, affording
accommodation for four boarders,
and a large number of day pupils,
and being furnished with all the modern appliances requisite
for
a superior school,
it will be entitled to rank with similar institutions in the neighbourhood.

The well-known salubrity of the Tasmanian climate offers additional inducements to students from the other colonies.
 Pupils from the various Colonies who have paid the usual fare by the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steamers, after six months' residence at the college, are granted a free passage home.
 Special attention given to physical education, and ample opportunities afforded for recreation.
 Religious instruction of a strictly nonsectarian character given in all the classes by the President.
 Prospectuses on application to
 Mr. GREVILLE,
 2nd, Grosvenor-street, Epsom.
 1890.

Any further information supplied by
Mr. P. STANFIELD, Leamington,
RIVIERE COLLEGE, Ebbw Vale, Edgemoor-st., Newport,
Wales, and Queen-st., Woolf. For stipends, Prof. and Misses,
THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
Vacancies for Boarders. Special attention to spelling, composition,
and arithmetic. Evening classes. Special rates for poor
pupils. Healthy climate. Terms, 10 guineas per quarter. For
references, &c., apply to J. G. KENNEDY, Principal,
VIOLIN, Flute, Piccolo, Conchona, taught to
gunners, by THOS. WILSON, 14, Beattie-st., or Beattie-street.
THE PLATEAU. Something good. Watch.

MEETINGS.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the Board will be held on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
To consider and deal with the Acting City Building Surveyor's report on the dangerous and ruinous condition of the following buildings, viz.:—
Reference No. 110.—Buildings situated in Sussex-street, and known as Nos. 270 and 272.
Reference No. 111.—Buildings situated in Sussex-street, and known as Nos. 270 and 272.
Reference No. 112.—Buildings situated in Campbell-street, and known as Nos. 63, 65, and 67.

Members will meet at the hour mentioned to proceed to view, and will subsequently deliberate. Owners or occupiers interested in the buildings to be present, or to tender any evidence in support of their case at the Board Room.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.
Board Room, No. 35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
10th December, 1885.

Metropolitan Tram Commissioners' Office.
At the Office, 10th December, 1885.
THE 10th ANNUAL MEETING of the Metropolitan Tramway Board will be held at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY next, December 16.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Office, 10th December, 1885, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive report and balance-sheet.
To elect a Patron, a President, two Vice-Presidents, and 10 Members for the coming year, the present office-bearers retiring by rotation of term of office, in accordance with Rule 12.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICAL SCHOOL OF ARTS.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Reading Room THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to consider the amendments proposed to the Act of Incorporation, copies of which may be seen in the office.
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—Debate for FRIDAY, 15, at the Church Society's House, Phillips-street. A host of guests have been invited to attend. The subject is "The Moral Condition of the People of Sydney."

HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.—The 10th ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Church Society's House, Phillips-street, on FRIDAY, 15, at 11 a.m. The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., will preside.

BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.—Regular MONTHLY MEETING of the above will be held at Builders' Exchange, 260, Pitt-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, on 15th inst. The subject is "The Condition of the Building Trade."

MASONIC LODGE, No. 20, N. S. W.—Regular Monthly Meeting, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, 73, George-street.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A special MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall, 73, George-street, on FRIDAY, 15, at 8 o'clock.

THE BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Mr. William Johnston, 329, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, to consider the proposed amalgamation of the company with the Balmain Ferry Company, Limited.

THE NEVADA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Nevada Silver-Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce in the Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15, at 10 o'clock, to consider the proposed amalgamation of the company with the Nevada Silver-Mining Company, Limited.

RESOLUTIONS.
1. That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Randall Carey, of Sydney, contractor, named Edward Johnston, of Sydney, be appointed liquidator, and that he be authorized to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company, and to carry out the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, and to carry out the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, and to carry out the provisions of the Act of Incorporation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
C. E. MORTON, Secretary.
Dated December 11, 1885.
Sydney, December 11, 1885.

THE PEOPLE'S LAND SYNDICATE, LIMITED.—The FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at 3.30 p.m. prompt THIS AFTERNOON, on the 22nd inst., at the office of J. FACHE, Managing Secretary, 1 and 2, Montague-chambers.

N. O. STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the Right to an Advance THIS EVENING at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secy.

Business Cards.
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NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

S.S. GOVERNOR BLACKALL, Nov. 23.
Continuing our journey eastward we sailed for Milne Bay, by South Cape and thence to Milne Bay, or Gulf, as it should more properly be called. On our course we came to the mouth of the Davudora River, which is lat. 1° 25' S., by long. 149° 10' E. The river

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1885.

Those who attach importance to the results of the University examinations—and we need hardly say that the number of those who attach importance to them increases every year—will have found much to interest them in the list which we published a day or two ago. The list is becoming a long one, and in the fact both parents and teachers will find much to encourage them. During the last three years, for example, the number of the successful candidates at the junior examinations has been well nigh doubled. In 1882 they numbered 240; their numbers

this year 1440. A more encouraging fact is the increase in the number of successful female candidates. Five years ago nearly four-fifths of the successful students were boys, but now nearly one-third of them are girls. It is still more satisfactory to find that the girls are proving themselves the equals of the boys. Last year in the high passes the former were better than the latter. All this is indicative of progress.

But if there is much on which we can congratulate ourselves, there is also a good deal that should furnish matter for inquiry. We find, for example, that while there has been a large increase in the number of the successful candidates during the last two or three years, notwithstanding the additions to the school population, the increase this year is consider-

ably smaller than that of last year. In 1884 there were 84 more successful candidates than there were in 1883, but in 1885 there are only about 60 more than there were in 1884. What will strike most persons, also, is the fact that more than one-half of the candidates at the junior examinations come from the middle-class schools. Something like two hundred of these candidates come from eight or nine colleges. The institutions which are supposed to exist for the benefit of senior pupils supply the bulk of the junior candidates. In proportion to the number of their pupils the middle-class schools supply very few seniors, and in proportion to their numbers the Primary schools supply fewer juniors. We have about a hundred and fifty thousand children on the rolls of the

Primary schools of the colony, and, as seen from the report, many thousands of these children pass examinations in the University examinations. And yet the number of the successful candidates from the Primary schools of the colony does not exceed forty or fifty. This is surely a remarkable circumstance. It is not of course to be assumed that the value of the instruction that is given in the Primary schools is to be gathered from the number of the pupils they send to the University, but the smallness of the number of the candidates from these schools may be taken as another illustration of the fact that there is no intimate connection between our Primary school system and our University

system. And if there is matter for inquiry as to the sources from which we get the junior candidates, we have also scope for a little inquiry as to the attainments of the pupils themselves. There is, of course, room for discussion as to how far these examinations supply a test of attainment. Many will think that the test is a very imperfect one, and they may not be far wrong. Still, a large number of teachers work hard

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for these examinations, and they would not do this if they did not deem the outcome of them a question of some moment. If we remember the fact to which we have called attention, namely, that the bulk of the junior candidates come from the higher schools, we shall probably conclude that the proportion of the low passes is much larger than it ought to be. To begin with, it is noteworthy that more than one-third of the candidates who went up for the junior examinations did not pass at all. The number of the candidates was 652, and the number of the successful ones 440. This proportion of failures is a large one, and it would be of interest to know where so many unsuccessful candidates came from. It may be remarked that the average number of the subjects in which passes were made is lower this year than it was last year. The average last year was 5.06; this year it is 4.09. We do not ourselves attach much importance to this, but from the standpoint of the authorities considerable importance should be attached to it. What may be pointed out, however, is that of the two thousand one or two hundred passes reported this year, between fifteen and sixteen hundred are low. The proportion of the low passes is remarkable. In history, for example, nearly four out of five of the candidates passed low. In English, 58 candidates passed high and 232 low; in geometry, 55 passed high and 197 low. In geography, the low and the high passes are nearly equal, and in the less important subjects the proportion of the high is much greater; but, under the circumstances, the number of the low passes in some of the most important subjects should receive the attention of those who are chiefly concerned. The conclusion to which the figures under this head will lead most persons is, that the questions are too difficult, or that large numbers of candidates were poorly equipped. In arithmetic, the low passes numbered 277, and the high 118. The total number of passes in this subject was therefore 395. From this it will be seen that more than two-thirds of the passes in arithmetic were low. Arithmetic is also a compulsory subject. According to the absurd rule at present in force the candidate who does not pass in this subject in the preliminary examination cannot pass at all. We find that between forty and fifty candidates who passed in arithmetic in the preliminary failed to pass in it in the subsequent examination.

We have pointed out that one of the signs of progress in the matter of these examinations is the increase in the proportion of successful girls. This proportion, however, is still far too low. About one hundred girls passed the junior examinations; considerably more than three hundred of the successful candidates, therefore, were boys. Here is also a remarkable circumstance. In our primary schools the number of the girls is almost equal to that of the boys. In private schools, we believe, the girls preponderate. The number of private schools for girls is larger than the number for boys, and, as a rule, the pupils in the former exceed those in the latter. There are also educational spheres in which young ladies are more in demand than young gentlemen. And as we have already pointed out the girls have shown us that in these examinations they are a match for the boys. The examinations, however, lead to the conclusion that the distinctions which education brings are still looked upon as matters of far more consequence in the case of boys than in that of girls. We have not yet convinced ourselves that even in this limited sphere, what is good for the one sex must be good for the other.

We have already raised a note of warning against the policy for the future, disclosed in the Treasurer's financial speech. It is a policy which may be described as evading the difficulty of the day rather than grappling with it. The public revenue having been unequal to the public expenditure, the proposal is to borrow money temporarily to make up the difference. In other words, it is now proposed to borrow money to meet current expenses of Government, at the same time that we are adding millions to our permanent debt for reproductive works. If the country is to be pushed ahead, many more millions will have to be raised for such works, and if they are well designed, and so judiciously distributed over a course of years, that they shall not unreasonably anticipate the requirements of the people, their execution will not create a load too heavy for the colony to bear. But, that the load may be light, we must borrow on easy terms, and we have no right to expect people in England to lend us money on easy terms if they are led to the conclusion that we borrow to meet current expenses instead of taxing ourselves to procure necessary revenue.

It is not surprising in view of all the circumstances that the Colonial Treasurer has simply proposed the issue of Treasury bills for the purpose of tiding over the present difficulty. We may gather from his own remarks as well as from those of Mr. SLATTERY on Saturday last, that MINISTERS have no idea of governing the country with a majority of two in the Assembly, and that they retained office after the late vote to enable the Treasurer to make his financial defence and explanation. A large majority at the close of the financial debate might encourage them to remain in their places, but a small majority that would give no promise of stability or strength would be accepted as a defeat. With the latter as a clear possibility before him, was it likely that the Treasurer would formulate any elaborate scheme for increasing the revenue, and thereby increase his chances of defeat? The situation is a peculiar one. With the land system in a state of transition and with extreme uncertainty as to the revenue it may yield, it is a delicate matter to meddle with taxation. To introduce an increase of taxation is an unpopular as well as a delicate thing, and it is not surprising if Mr. DINN, seeing how evenly parties are balanced and how doubtful the issue must be in any case, was tempted to content himself with an explanation and defence of the past, and to avoid complicating matters by making more definite and complete proposals for the future.

If the Colonial Treasurer had proposed additional taxation he would almost certainly have laid himself open to attack. He must have known that, failing to do this, he would be attacked for the failure. As a matter of tactics the course he has chosen is the simpler and easier course; but we cannot expect that the Opposition will neglect to censure him for choosing it. They have a right to do so, and

would be right in doing so. But there is one thing that should not be forgotten. Should the Opposition propose a censure upon the Government for not making better provision for the removal of the deficiency, the passing of that censure would throw upon the Opposition the obligation to make such better provision. The Opposition would be required to form a Ministry prepared to deal with the deficiency on altogether different lines. The Opposition would not be bound to propound a policy in detail or even in outline. But its members cannot honestly censure the Government for simply trusting to the return of favourable seasons to pull us through, unless they are ready to say in plain terms that they are prepared either to reduce the expenditure or to increase the revenue, or to do both.

We have said that the policy of the present Government in checking sales of land by auction has been one of the causes of the present deficiency. That is not in itself a reason for complaint. On the contrary, the time had come when the public interest demanded that the check should be applied. But after two general elections with the land question in view, it cannot rightly be said that the country is in favour of a return to the old system. It is doubtful whether, if there could be such a return, the old game of land purchase would be played again either by the pastoral lessees or by the banks who formerly backed them. But, without discussing that question, it should be clearly understood that an attempt to restore the old state of things would be impracticable. The Opposition may censure the Government for not making better provision to meet the deficiency; but any new Ministry, proposing to meet the deficiency by restoring auction sales throughout the country and forcing land upon the market, would not have even a majority of two in the House upon a question of confidence. The House would say to such a Ministry—"You are not fit to be trusted, for you do not understand the plainest indications of public feeling." We are led, therefore, to this conclusion, that the Opposition cannot condemn the Government for failing to make safe provision for removing the deficiency unless it is prepared to make such provision itself either through economy or increased taxation. Is there any prospect of the formation of a new Ministry strong enough to work out such a policy as that? The question is not one by which the action of the Government should be determined, but it is one that must have a practical answer before the crisis can be ended.

From the summary of English news in a recent *Herald* it will be seen that the elections for the London School Board have turned very largely on the question of economy. Fifteen old members of the board have been rejected, and have been replaced by others of more economical tendencies, while all the members of the old board who were in favour of keeping down the expense have been returned. It is clear, therefore, that amongst the ratepayers there has been some little reaction against the growing cost of the system. The discussion that has been going on in London as to this cost explains the remarks made by Mrs. GARRETT-ANDERSON as to her observations in New South Wales, wherein she praised our people for spending as much as six shillings a head on primary education, and a pound a head on education in all its forms. The lady has either been misapprehended, or else has misunderstood our statistics. We do not spend a pound a head altogether, but very much more than six shillings a head on primary education. According to the official report for last year, we spent on primary education (including therein the high schools) the sum of £774,367. This for a population estimated at about 900,000 is about seventeen shillings a head. But this includes £300,000 on school premises. Technical education cost £17,159 more, the University another £18,000, and the Grammar School and the affiliated colleges £2800. The higher education costs comparatively little; the great outlay is on elementary education. The gross amount, which is about £813,000, shows that we have not grudged money to train an intelligent population. But before we indulge in too much self-laudation on this point, we must remember that in England the education revenue is raised by rates, and nothing so much touches up the taxpayer as to have money collected in that form. We have never as yet been tried in that way. With us the money is all subscribed from the general revenue, and individual taxpayers are not led to ask what their own contribution has been. If the cost of our school system were levied by local rates it is probable that we should have a party of economy springing up among us. This is the plan in America and in Canada, and when we get a complete and efficient municipal system we may look forward to the time when we Treasurer in need will seek to devolve a portion at least of the school expenses on the local rate.

Part of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S programme has been the establishment of free education. The arguments in favour of this policy are the same that we have been long familiar with here, viz., that compulsion comes very hard on the very poor, and that the principle of free education is already recognised when the Government really pays three-fourths of the expense. But in England the whole question is more complicated with the denominational discussion than it is with us. The Church was not only first in the field, but has been active as well as rich, and consequently the number of children in denominational schools is about equal to the number in board schools. It would not do, therefore, to make education free in the board schools without at the same time making it free in the church schools; and the churches could not be compelled to raise the required money by themselves, and therefore it is proposed to provide them with it. The consequence, therefore, is that the money question is rather an important one; and as taxation in other directions is not being diminished, and as the general expenditure of the Government shows no sign of coming down—but, on the contrary, fresh charges are looming in the distance for housing the poor and other social reforms—the ratepayers are getting a little nervous. It is quite possible that this free education question may have had some effect on the general elections, and that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN may have alarmed some of the cautious people who oscillate between a conservative and a reforming policy. The Liberal majority is not so great as it was expected to be, and a contributing cause may be found in the fact that the British taxpayer has suf-

fered a slight access of caution, and that anxiety about his pocket may have abated a little of his reforming zeal.

We regret that we have to conclude, from telegrams received from our correspondent at Brisbane, and from information derived from the Government, that the disease on board the steamship *Dorunda* is cholera. Since the vessel left Townsville for Moreton Bay, where she arrived yesterday, fifteen fresh cases of illness have occurred on board, and of these five have proved fatal. This fact in itself would tend to cast aside the idea that the disease has arisen in any way or other from the provisions with which the passengers have been supplied. But further testimony in support of the opinion that the disease is given by the ship's doctor, who declares it to be Batavian cholera. There is little or no difference between this and the true Asiatic cholera. In their chief symptoms and in their rapidly fatal termination the diseases are alike, and the introduction of either into any one of the Australian colonies is a matter of very grave importance not only to this colony but to all Australia. In our own case we have been doing very little in the way of taking precautions to preserve the public health at any time when an epidemic of a serious nature may visit us. We are in frequent communication with the countries which are the homes of cholera, and yet the sanitary condition of Sydney is such that there is no saying to what extent the disease might spread amongst us if it were once introduced here. The climate itself of Sydney is favourable to the dissemination of cholera germs, and so peculiarly situated is our water supply that contamination of the water is probable. For some time past Batavia has been regarded by the health authorities as a most dangerous place as a port infected by cholera, and therefore vessels arriving here from there are subjected to detention in quarantine sufficiently long to prove that they are free from disease. But more than this requires to be done. One cholera case in Sydney might infect the whole city, and much farther the disease might extend only experience would show. It is satisfactory to learn that the Government of Queensland are adopting proper measures for the treatment of the sick on board the *Dorunda*, and for preventing the spread of the disease; and our own Government will doubtless take every precaution possible. The PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND, telegraphing to the PREMIER of this colony, promises to take all possible precautions, and expresses the opinion that there is no cause for alarm for the health of the colonies. We hope there is not, but at the same time we are anxious that the Government of this colony and of the Health Board to do all they possibly can, not only to prevent the introduction of the disease into New South Wales, but if unfortunately in spite of precautions it should be brought here, to cope with it successfully.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LORD CARINGTON held his first official levee at Government House yesterday. It was a most brilliant affair. Long before the time appointed for the levee to take place—3 o'clock, the carriage-ways leading to the vice-regal mansion and the street in the vicinity of Government House were lined with carriages. A detachment of 100 men from the Permanent Artillery, under the command of Captain Baynes and Lieutenant Le Patourel and Morris, was drawn up in front of the main entrance, and the band attached to the artillery was stationed on the lawn and played a number of musical selections during the time the reception was taking place. The levee was generally well attended, and the guests were of the highest rank and distinguished ones, and embraced representatives from almost every profession in Sydney. The brilliant uniforms of the military and naval officers, and the bright hoods and flowing robes of the various representatives from the University, afforded a strong and effective contrast to the sombre evening dress generally worn. The reception took place in the large hall, where His Lordship received those present in the centre of the room.

Further information with respect to the disease which has broken out on board the steamship *Dorunda* leads to the conclusion that it is cholera. Our correspondent at Brisbane telegraphs that 15 fresh cases of disease have occurred since the steamer left Townsville, and that the doctor on board the steamer declares the disease to be Batavian cholera. Similar information has been received by the Health Officer, Dr. MacLaurin; and last night a telegram confirming the statement that the disease is cholera was received by the Hon. G. R. Dibbs from the Hon. S. W. Griffith, Premier of Queensland. This telegram was as follows:—"I have just received the report of the *Dorunda* on her arrival in Moreton Bay, where she was ordered so as to provide better quarantine accommodation. I fear that the disease is cholera. We shall place her in quarantine at Peel Island, which is about thirty miles from here, and we have caused the necessary alarm for the health of the colonies. We shall take all possible precautions." The Board of Health will meet this morning to consider the matter, and adopt measures for preventing the introduction of the disease into this colony. It appears that for some time past Batavia has been regarded by the Government as a most dangerous place as a port infected by cholera, and therefore vessels arriving here from there are subjected to detention in quarantine sufficiently long to prove that they are free from disease; but in addition to this precaution it is probable that a proclamation will be published to-day declaring all ports in Queensland at which the *Dorunda* has touched infected ports. On Saturday the resident of the Sydney Board of Health visited the Quarantine Station and gave general directions, and also made arrangements in the event of any case of cholera appearing either by land or sea.

The business of the Legislative Assembly for to-day commences with 11 questions, after which Government business is to take precedence, and includes some important matters for the adjournment of the House should intervene the debate on Mr. Dibbs's financial statement is likely to occupy nearly the whole of the sitting. The Select Committee on Kite's Leasing Bill will meet at 11 o'clock in the morning, to elect a chairman and proceed. The Elections and Qualifications Committee will meet at 10.30, to consider the petition presented by Mr. Mackintosh against the return of Mr. W. J. Watson for the electorate of Young.

The Telegraphic Department have received advice from Tongkin to the effect that communication has been established with Tourane and Amam, at the same rates as with Thuanam.

Typhoid fever threatens to visit us this summer in a most severe form. At the present time the number of persons suffering from the disease is believed to be largely in excess of that for the corresponding period of last year, the typhoid season generally commencing in the latter part of the year. At the present time there are under treatment at the Coast Hospital 38 persons suffering from acute typhoid, who have been removed from the city and suburbs during the last three weeks. At the corresponding period of last year there were only 11 cases under treatment. Thus far the probability of the typhoid fever having been removed has been recently inspected by the chief medical inspector of the Board of Health, and in several of them, or in their immediate neighbourhood, other cases of typhoid were detected. The inspection is being actively continued from day to day. 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ARRIVAL OF SAN FRANCISCO
MAILS AT AUCKLAND.[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.
The Union Company's steamer Alameda arrived yesterday after the fastest passage on record, her steaming time from San Francisco being 17 days 18 hours. The following is her list of saloon passengers:—

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Morris, Messrs. Poulton, Repord, (2), Davis, Whipple, Whitaker, Dwyer, Leary, McGee, Sizer, (2), Wick, Sullivan, Hughes, Murphy, Morris, Kennedy, Bailey, Woodway, Love, Taylor, Harris, Cousins, Laurence, Keane, and 15 members of Woodley's circus.

The Zealandia left San Francisco for Sydney via Auckland two hours before the Alameda, and arrived at Honolulu 17 hours after. The Alameda sailed for Sydney at midnight.

SAN FRANCISCO, MON. 25.
The following items are taken from Forbes' Circular:—
Devo's Imperial brilliantine, 35d, and the market is firm. The month's exports of kerosene from New York and Boston are as follows: To Melbourne, 4000 cases; Sydney, 1500; Adelaide, 1000; and to other ports, 1000. The quantity of kerosene for Australia and Oregon is small. Alaska salmon is selling at 1 dollar 2 cents; Newcastle coals are quoted at 6 dollars 2 cents to 6 dollars 10 cents; wheat, per cent, 1 dollar 40 cents; barley, 1 dollar 80 cents; freight to London from 22d. 6d. to 28d. 9d. The market is dull. The Alameda brings 818 barrels of salmon.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.
The Pacific Steamship Company's s.s. Zealandia arrived here at 4.30 this morning. The voyage from Honolulu occupied 25 hours longer than that of the Alameda. The following is the Zealandia's passenger list:—

Mr. and Mrs. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Anson, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lagier, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss. Sell and Rolf, Mr. Montgomery and daughter, Messrs. Palmer, Schleicher, Broadway, Speers, Hayman, Irwin, Fisher, Baker, and Bradley, with 61 in the steerage.

The Zealandia sailed for Sydney at 11 o'clock to-day.

WEEK OF THE GERMAN
STEAMER PAPUA.

[REUTERS' TELEGRAM.]

COOKTOWN, MONDAY.
The steamer Papua, of the German New Guinea line, on her return from Wilhelmshafen to Cooktown, ran on the Oprey reef, and is now a total wreck. The captain and eight men landed here in a whaleboat last night, and the remainder of the crew are following some distance behind in an open boat, all well.

LATER.
A Cooktown telegram just received states that the second boat belonging to the Papua arrived there this evening with the first and second mates and six of the crew, all well. The boat anchored under Cape Bedford last night.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.
Captain Pfeiffer, the chief engineer, the steward, and four of the crew of the German steamer Papua arrived at Cooktown last night. The captain states that after leaving Finch Haven the vessel called at Kollerien, en route to Cooktown. It elapsed eight days on the voyage, and the ship's course so as to pass to the westward of the Oprey Reef about five miles. At 8 o'clock that night the Papua struck to the westward of the reef, and a current setting in strong from north next morning at daylight, the vessel began to break up. She struck a second time, which must have stove her bottom, as the water rushed in, putting out the fires, and the captain then abandoned the vessel. The boats were got out, and provisions and all the papers, mails, and valuables were saved. The boats left the vessel on Thursday, the 10th instant, the steamer being then a total wreck. A light-house is urgently required on the Oprey Reef, which is in the track of vessels going to and from New Guinea. Captain Pfeiffer states that the vessel was damaged by 21 when the Papua left Finch Haven. The natives there are very friendly so far, but it is uncertain as to how long they will remain so. The second boat has not reached Cooktown yet. It was blowing hard, and rain fell last night, so they have probably anchored under Cape Bedford. The boat is in charge of the first and second mates.

MR. THOS. GARRETT, M.L.A., at BOWRAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, MONDAY.

Mr. Thos. Garrett addressed about 150 of the electors in the School of Arts, Bowral, on Sunday evening. Mr. C. Groves in the chair. After thanking the electors for his return, Mr. Garrett said that he had been compelled to acknowledge the defects in the new Land Bill in the direction that he had indicated. Referring to the financial statement and the deficiency of over £1,000,000, the speaker contended that the proposal to issue exchequer bills to meet the deficiency—especially as the proposal was based upon an anticipated increase of the land revenue, which anticipation, he contended, could not possibly be realised from either sale of land by conditional purchases or from increased rentals from the squatters. It was well known to the Treasurer that the minimum was double that which was payable under the old law in the western division, which contained three-fourths of the area held under pastoral leases. He argued therefore that the appropriation would not yield any increase on the minimum in that division. He also pointed out that in the Central Division, where the least land had been alienated, a very small, if any, increase would be obtained in the rentals by the appropriation. For this result, he argued that the Government was expending £1,000,000, and that they could do so without publicly-stated reasons, and in order to carry the second reading of the Land Bill, he reduced their proposed minimum rentals by one-half. This course of conduct, he contended, was a gross injustice to the public, especially in increasing the highest salaries in the Civil Service, had created the crushing deficit, and they were at last compelled to admit the existence of the deficit. He contended that the Government had been misled by the House of Representatives, and that the Government had been misled by the House of Representatives, and that the Government had been misled by the House of Representatives.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The City Council to-day appointed an address of condolence to Lady Scratchley. The steamer Governor Blackall arrived in the bay early this morning. The body of the late Sir Peter Scratchley was received by a guard of honour, and taken to Lady Scratchley's residence on the Brighton road.

The City Council to-day instructed Dr. Jamieson, the health officer, to make special inquiry into the cause of typhoid fever, which is now so unduly prevalent in the city.

The University Council have resolved to ask the Agent-General to select five candidates for the post of professor of chemistry, rendered vacant by the death of the late Professor Kirkland.

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WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

The skin of a full-grown rabbit, killed at Mr. Booth's Colaba station, six miles hence, was brought in to-day by Mr. Drake, the manager.

A public meeting is convened at Germantown to-morrow evening for the purpose of the electors expressing their disapproval towards the members of the Opposition.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, MONDAY.
Heavy rain fell here to-day, and the grass is beginning to grow in this district.

BREWARRINA, MONDAY.
A thunderstorm occurred here on Saturday last, and gave 10 points of rain. The downpour was patchy outside the town.

COBAR, MONDAY.
Heavy thunderstorms occurred all round here yesterday, with good falls of rain.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.
Slight showers of rain have been falling here at intervals since last night, and heavy rain occurred on the upper part of the river on Friday.

GULFONG, MONDAY.
Steady rain set in here this morning, and lasted until noon, when 53 points were registered. The rainfall was much heavier to the north of the Gulf of Grafton, where, on Saturday, a heavy rain fell. The grass has got a start with last week's rain. The weather is still cloudy, calm, and warm, with light showers at intervals.

GINNEDRA, MONDAY.
A thunderstorm passed over the neighbourhood of Ginnedra this morning, and steady rain has since ensued. The downpour promises to benefit the district to a great extent.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.
The weather here continues very hot, and grass is getting scarce.

LISMORE, MONDAY.
Eight points of rain have fallen here during the past week. The weather now is warm and cloudy.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.
Rain fell here yesterday afternoon and last night to the extent of 80 points. The weather is showery to-day.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.
A welcome change in the weather has taken place from very warm to cool. The wind is from the west, and the temperature is 61 inches. This is the heaviest fall that has occurred here for years, and will be quite sufficient for all requirements. The following are the times of the tides: High water, 4.15 a.m.; low water, 10.15 a.m.; high water, 4.15 p.m.; low water, 10.15 p.m.

SOUTH CREEK, MONDAY.
A fine rainfall occurred here last night, 102 points being registered. More, however, is required to fill waterholes.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.
The weather is much cooler than it has been of late, but it is still very dry.

QUEENSLAND.
BRISBANE, MONDAY.
Our Brisbane correspondent writes:—A most decided change in the weather has taken place from very warm to cool. We had a thunderstorm again on Saturday night, and although very little rain fell, still it keeps up a slight spring. We are very lucky in this respect, as the weather has been so hot for some time, and it was understood a large town pump was to be erected, but they cannot thoroughly agree.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BREWARRINA, MONDAY.
The following are the local stock sales:—200 mixed store sheep, Mr. R. Bennett, owner, from Nettle Creek to Dubbo; 400 mixed store sheep, Mr. W. H. Smith, owner, from Nettle Creek to Dubbo; 8000 store sheep, Messrs. Savers and Wilson, from Bundaberg to Mount Lindsay; 10,000 store sheep, leaving Milroy for Arundel, Messrs. Armstrong and Co. owners.

COBAR, MONDAY.
The following stock sales have taken place to-day:—3500 ewes from Mota to Keriab.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.
The following are the local stock sales for the past week:—10

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS

FRANK L. LEITCH, INC.,
 HAVANA, CUBA.
 (CONY.)
 CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION,
 JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.
 JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.
 We did not expect them till next month, but from our
 advice we knew that whenever they did come
 they would be
 GOOD.
 We rather thought that Christmas would be long by
 the way they reached us, but luckily the CARTRIDGE
 has brought them, and our sanguine hopes
 about them are
 MORE THAN REALIZED.
 CHRISTMAS DRESSES. CHRISTMAS DRESSES.
 CHRISTMAS DRESSES. CHRISTMAS DRESSES.
 These are
 JUST IN TIME.
 Not a minute too soon, and
 not a bit too late.
 JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.
 JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME
 for
 PRETTY CHRISTMAS DRESSES.
 PRETTY CHRISTMAS DRESSES.
 For PROMENADE, for PARTIES, for comfortable
 WALKING, for every occasion on which a NICK
 should be worn, the
 THE IDENTICAL THING,
 THE EXACTLY CORRECT THING.
 REAL FRENCH CANVAS CLOTH,
 FOR PROMENADE, for PARTIES, for comfortable
 WALKING, for every occasion on which a NICK
 should be worn, the

ONE and THIRTEEN per YARD,
LOVELY COLOURS.

REAL FRENCH CANVAS CLOTH,
ONE and THIRTEEN per YARD,
CHARMING COLOURS.

REAL FRENCH CANVAS CLOTH,
ONE and THIRTEEN per YARD,
DELICIA SHADES.

REAL FRENCH CANVAS CLOTH,
ONE and THIRTEEN per YARD,
PRETTY SHADES.

There are SIX CANES of the above
JUST LANDED,
and now to be seen in our
DRESS DEPARTMENT;
but the GOODS are so
MARVELLOUSLY CHOICE,
SO SINGULARLY EFFECTIVE,
SO ABSOLUTELY FASHIONABLE,
and
SO EXTRAVAGANTLY CHEAP,
that we advise an EARLY,
in fact,
AN IMMEDIATE, VISIT.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS:
ANTHONY HORDEN and SONS
PALACE EMPORIUM,
5, ADELPHI, LONDON, W.C.

	CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.	
R	ROSSALIE, LLOYD, and CO., GEORGE-STREET	
	NEW OPENING DEPARTMENT,	
	DRESSMAKING.	
	MRS. PAULINE HONEY, Manager.	
X	MAS	XMAS
	IN OUR NEW SHOP	
X	Thousands upon Thousands	XMAS
MAS	OF THE FINEST	
MAS	OF NICE HATS	XMAS
MAS	FOR NICE HATS.	XMAS
MAS	In our Large Hat Department on the Right Side	XMAS
MAS	OF PITT-STREET.	XMAS
MAS		XMAS
MAS	HOLDEN BROTHERS,	XMAS
MAS	Hatters, &c.	XMAS
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MAS	is the WONDERFUL	XMAS
MAS	OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD.	XMAS
MAS	COME AND SEE THEM	XMAS
MAS	ON-DA-DAY.	XMAS
X	N PITT-STREET-TO-DAY. IN PITT-STREET	XMAS
	GREAT SHOW OF HATS	
	AT HOLDEN BROTHERS,	
	205, 207, 209, 211, PITT-STREET,	
	SYDNEY.	

GREAT CARE TAKEN TO FIT HATS.

Horses and Vehicles.

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FOR
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BUGGIES, HARRESSES, AND EXPRESS
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An assortment of latest designs always on hand, and neatly
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MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate.

BARRON, MOXHAM, AND CO.,
Importers and Sole Agents,
Wynyard-square, *Edinb.*

T H E R E L I A B L E B U G G I E S

For City and Country Use,
EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARRESSES, &c., &c., at
FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARriage REPOSITORY,
corner Clarence and North Bridge-ways.

A N G U S A N D S O N

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CARRIAGES
BUGGIES
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and
HARNESS.
ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL
PATENTERS OF THE ANGUS BUGGY.
STOCHAM.

50 and 101, CASTLE-LEAGUE-STREET,
near King-street,
NEW-TOWN.

WANTED. Second-hand printing: CART, good solid
suit grocers, C. Ferguson and Co., to buy, send
to LET, a hooded CUGGY and Horse, suit a Com-
mercial Traveller, 447, Elizabeth-street.

Miscellaneous.

SPLENDID new **HOUSE PROPERTY**, Blue Mountains
just completed, and licenses granted; for auction held at
Sydney, in consequence of owner's unexpected return
England.

RENTS, Pines, Tarauling, Hammers, Canvas Water
Catching, Barns, &c. Apply Mr. J. H. Herold office.

WASTE PAPER FOR SALE. Apply Mr. J. H.
Herold office.

THE Highest Price given for Gentleman's Left-
Catching, Barns, &c. Apply Mr. J. H. Herold office.

THE Highest Price given for Left-off Clothing.
Bridal, 182, George-street West. Letters at
182, George-street West.

THE Highest Price given for Left-off Clothing.
Apparel. Mrs. H. N. Halpin, 24, Botany-ct., Surrey
Road.

TO BAKERS.—A set improved IRONWORK,
plate, for ovens. Apply to J. H. Herold, 182,
George-street West.

PRINTING PLANS at a cheap. Full particulars
from J. H. Herold's Office.

FOR SALE. A MILK GOAT, in full milk. Apply to
H. Hurley, 44, King-street, New Town.

HIGHEST PRICE given for Left-off Clothing.

SECOND-HAND **SALES**
 Wanted to PURCHASE, in any quantity,
 deerskins, ~~Antelope~~ **BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO.**
 100 N. 2d St., St. Paul, Minn.
FOR SALE, MANGLE, with good business, in a pop-
 ular neighborhood. Apply No. 63, Exchange St., Boston.
LEFT-OFF Clothing and old Gold Jewellery and
 large or small quantities of **LEFT-OFF** and **LEFT-OFF**
LETTERS and **Gentlemen's** **Left-Off** Clothing of every de-
 scription bought; letters attended. **Mrs. White**, 4th
FURNITURE Bought, every description. **377, Broadway**
WANTED, 1 from 400-4000 **TANKS**. State price
 delivered at Lane Cove Ferry.
WANTED, 25 **ROCK**, 100 to 1000 feet long, new or
 second-hand. **P. H. Reid**, 179, Riley-st., near Oxford-st.
FOR SALE, POWLS, DUCKS, and two GOATS
 Apply **F. Fendley**, 32
LEAVE **TRAVELLING** **RAILWAY TICKETS** to
 self cheap. Apply **Fox, Post-office**, Haymarket.
FOR SALE, large empty stin-lined **FURNACE**,
 12 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, 10 ft. high. **W. L. B. Smith**, **WATER**
TRAVELLING CRANE wanted for bridge work,
 capacity up to 8 tons. Apply
R. A. HEAVY,
 14, South-st.,
HITE GAME and British **Bird**, 100 each.
W. J. Peters, 89, Marlborough-st.,
FOR SALE, FOWL-HOUSE and **Enclosures**, cheap

new, 20, Chelsea-street.
FOR SALE, three young **GREENHOODS**, 8 months
 old, cheap, 114, Woolwich-road-street.
LOTS OF EMPTY CASKS for SALE, cheap.
 As we have now opened out our new goods for Christmas, we
 will sell these cases cheap, to get them out of our way.
HOLDEN BROTHERS,
 215, Pitt-street.
FOR SALE, splendid Astronomical **TELESCOPE**, by
 J. Solomon, London; everything complete, in case; cost £1
 1881; will take £15. 76, Quarry-street, Ulm.
WANTED, Fireproof **SAFE**, E. Vasey and Sons,
 74, Pitt-street.
WANTED, **SAFE**, new or second-hand, not less
 than 14 feet. Apply, stating price, to Messrs. Herald Office
GRANT, immediately, 140, (S.) ton, DERRICK
 CRANE, complete, new or second-hand; must be in good
 order. For further particulars, apply to J. D. M. Sear,
 and H. Green, Phillips-street, after than **TUESDAY**, the
 4th instant.
SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. **GEORGE**
 Edho, Richardson and Wrench

Anchorage Sale.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, the following property, being a portion of the land owned by the late Mr. J. D. DUNN, will be sold by auction, at the residence of Mr. J. D. DUNN, at Park-street, at 11 o'clock.

Extensive Sale. RAILWAY CONTRACTORS' PLANT, complete in every particular.

ORANGE TO MORGAN RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Splendid Opportunity for Contractors, Saw Millers, Farmers, Settlers, Carriers, Blacksmiths, Storekeepers, Merchants, Coach Proprietors, and the Public generally.

The Grandest Lot of Horses ever placed under the hammer in New South Wales—70 head in all.

Blacksmiths, Saddlers, in splendid order.

Drives, Harnesses, Timber Wagons, Barrows, Horse Carriages, Pumps, and Machinery of every necessary description.

Wheeled Cakes, Blocks, Screws, and Screw Jacks.

Drilling Machines, Portable Pumps, and complete Blacksmiths' Tools.

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CONTINUATION SALE, BY REQUEST.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

FAIRY POWER HEIGHTS, FAIRY POWER HEIGHTS, FAIRY POWER HEIGHTS.

MANLY, MANLY, MANLY, MANLY, MANLY, MANLY.

SEMINARY GROUNDS, PARK ST.

HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL, HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, at 11 o'clock, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19, at half-past 8 o'clock.

This magnificent property, CRIME DE LA CREME, is unique in its beauty.

subdivided into building sites by Mr. Kurrer C. A. Ashburn, 141, Pitt-street, having frontages to ADDISON ROAD, and COLLIER-STREET.

This property overlooks FAIRY BOWER and Shelly Beach, and is unique in its beauty.

LITHOGRAPHS READY, LITHOGRAPHS READY.

TITLE, BASKETT-DARLEY ESTATE, C. M. Dunn, Esq., solicitor.

Special Terms—5 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 20 equal quarterly instalments, with 8 per cent. interest added.

Auctioneer Office—161, Pitt-street.

Also, at MANLY, the BARNETT ESTATE, in the CLIFTON HEIGHTS ESTATE.

3 GRAND CORNER ALLOTMENTS, being LOTS 1 and 27, Sec. 1, and 1 respectively.

And LOT 25, Sec. 1.

These allotments are chosen, and well worth attention.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell the above, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19, at 11 o'clock.

MARK LODGE, 161, Pitt-street.

5 MINUTE WALK FROM FAIRFIELD STATION.

250 ACRES OF THE RICHEST SOIL, in the COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Into blocks of from 1 to 5 ACRES, with WATER FRONTS, and WATER FRONTS.

giving the advantages of BOATING, BATHING, and SHOOTING, and FISHING.

LARGE BLOCKS, WIDE STREETS, 50 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 YEARS TERMS.

TITLE TO BE FORWARDED AT.

FREE SPECIAL TRAIN ON DAY OF SALE.

TO Gentlemen requiring land for residences away from the City to Fruit-growers, large Poultry-farmers, and others, the Sale of MARK LODGE offers EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS.

SPLENDID SITES FOR GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES.

VALUABLE ORCHARD AND VINEYARD BLOCKS.

The RICHEST SOIL, in the LOCALITY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, at 11 o'clock, on NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

That magnificent estate, situated close to FAIRFIELD STATION, known as "MARK LODGE."

SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

This splendid estate has long been famous as the Choicest Property in the locality.

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD DISTRICT.

The SOIL IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR THE GROWTH OF THE VINE as evidenced by the flourishing VINEYARDS around the ESTATE.

and the WATER SUPPLY IS SUFFICIENT FOR ALL SEASONS, there being DAMS, CREEKS, and RIVULETS on the Estate.

The whole area is 250 ACRES, which has been liberally subdivided by Mr. L. M. BARNARD, C. M. Dunn, Esq., of 161, Pitt-street, into areas of from 1 to 5 ACRES, fronting the WOODVILLE (or Dog Trap) ROAD, and CHAIN WIDE STREETS.

The TITLE will be FORWARDED AT, and the TERMS EXTRAORDINARILY LIBERAL.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 PER CENT. in 3 months, balance by 20 EQUAL YEARLY PAYMENTS. Interest at rate of 6 per cent.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance by equal, or MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, extending over 5, 7, 10, or 15 years. Interest at rate of 6 per cent. on yearly terms.

SPECIAL TRAIN, FREE TICKETS.

PLANS ARE NOW READY.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. KATZ and BARRY, King-street.

The SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Fairfield Station at 2.15 p.m., and pick up passengers at NEWTON, PETERSHAM, BURWOOD, and GRANVILLE.

Sale—NEXT SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

GREAT LAND SALE, on the ground, of TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

EVERY LOT OFFERED will be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

The SALE of SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP affords a RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENT or SPECULATION.

How many FORTUNES have been made by PURCHASING LAND in MINING TOWNSHIPS far inferior to SUNNY CORNER.

The MINERAL WEALTH of Sunny Corner is INEXHAUSTIBLE.

\$100,000 of GOLD and SILVER BULLION, worth any \$100,000 has been raised from SUNNY CORNER since this year.

The MILLIONAIRES of America have been chiefly made by SILVER MINING.

SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP IS SURROUNDED BY SILVER MINES.

SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP, 315 BUSINESS and Building POSITIONS.

SUNNY CORNER TOWNSHIP. No PROHIBITIVE RESERVES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the directors of the Silver Queen Silver-mining Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, on the ground, at 11 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

exceptionally valuable BUSINESS and BUILDING SITES, fronting 60-FOOT STREETS, and bounded by wide LAKES.

The subdivision has been most carefully carried out by Mr. L. M. BARNARD, C. M. Dunn, Esq., of 161, Pitt-street, as a glance at the PLAN will show.

Reserves have been made for the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, and for the CHURCH OF CHRIST, and for the SCHOOL OF ARTS, and for the HOTELS, and for the PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

The proposed Tramway and Funicular Railway both touch the Allotments to be sold.

SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

The TERMS will be 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, without interest; balance by 20 notes of 5, 10, 15, 20, and 30 months, carrying interest at rate of 6 per cent.

PLANS can be obtained at the ROOMS.

SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAGUES, 161, Pitt-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

will sell by section THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock, their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street.

CAMPDOWN. DIAPER'S and TORACONIST'S SHOPS, Nos. 83 and 85, PARAMATTA-ROAD, and Cottage in DOWLING-STREET, at rear. Title, FREEHOLD.

WATERLOO ESTATE. Section 1, lots 77 and 78, 33 x 90, fronting JEROME-STREET, 100 feet deep, at rear. Title, FREEHOLD.

Also, HATFIELD'S GRANT—Lots 62 and 63, 68 x 85, fronting ROBEY-STREET. Title, FREEHOLD.

BOTANY. CLARK'S ESTATE.—WOOD-STOCK, containing water-frontage, situated at the corner of ALFRED-STREET, and the continuation of MARGARET-STREET, land about 278 x 290. Title, Crown Grant.

CHOICE BLOCK opposite Woodstock, having 252 feet frontage to ALFRED-STREET, by a deed of 12 feet along MARGARET-STREET on one side, and 212 feet in depth on the other.

WALLERAWANG. Estate of the late James Corbett, Esq., by order of the Trustees, Part of CULLEN BULLEN, portions Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in area from 30 to 40 acres each. Good MINERAL and GRAZING LAND, only about half-acre from the Railway Station. PIPER'S FLAT, MUDGEE GRANT. Title, original Crown Grant.

ALEXANDRIA. OLDHAM-TERRACE, comprising 7 Cottages, corner BUCKLAND and GARDEN STREETS; annual rental, \$103. Title, leasehold, 99 years to run; ground rent, \$1 4s per annum.

MARRICKVILLE. 1st. HANDSOME SHOP and DWELLING, corner MARRICKVILLE and WARDLE ROADS. 2nd. Detached RESIDENCE, WARDLE ROAD. 3rd. Detached COTTAGE, corner WARDLE ROAD and PILE-STREET. 4th. Detached COTTAGE, GARDEN-AVENUE; annual rental, \$104 4s. All TORRONS ACT TITLE.

GLEBE. INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. Cooper, Esq., by order of the Official Assignee, 7-roomed Cottage with bath, washhouse, and land 25 x 111, No. 26, GLEBE-HIGH-STREET; leasehold, 99 years to run; ground rent, 1s per annum.

WATERLOO ESTATE. SAND, LOTS 1 to 7, section 5, 125 x 100, corner LAURENCE and GARDEN STREETS, with 20 feet line at rear, on which there is estimated to be between 100 and 200 TONS of SAND, which can be taken off the property WITHOUT REDUCING BELOW THE BUILDING LEVEL. FREEHOLD.

MARRICKVILLE. WILLAWARRA-ROAD, opposite The Towers, House, of 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, bath, &c.; water laid on. Rep. at rear. BURTON'S, Draper's Shop, close by.

WATERLOO ESTATE. Sec. 1, Lots 48 to 55 and 56 to 61, each 164 x 100, fronting LAURENCE-STREET, with 20 feet line at rear. Title, FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

will sell by section THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock, their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street.

CAMPDOWN. DIAPER'S and TORACONIST'S SHOPS, Nos. 83 and 85, PARAMATTA-ROAD, and Cottage in DOWLING-STREET, at rear. Title, FREEHOLD.

WATERLOO ESTATE. Section 1, lots 77 and 78, 33 x 90, front

SHOP and PREMISES to LET

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